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BIOGRAPHY

David Dreier is the chairman of the Annenberg-Dreier Commission, which seeks to foster deeper connections and economic growth in the nations of the Pacific Rim -- including North, Central, and South America, Asia, and the Greater Pacific. He is also a distinguished fellow at the Brookings Institution, a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Council on International Policy, and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

During his more than three decades of Congressional service, Dreier was a champion of enhanced trade liberalization between the U.S. and all of its global partners, but especially its North American neighbors. He introduced the first legislation calling for NAFTA, and worked closely with Presidents Bush and Clinton throughout its negotiation and passage through Congress. To help make the case for deepening ties with Canada and Mexico, he formed the House Trade Working Group, which not only was instrumental in the passage of NAFTA, but continued to be a driving force in ushering every subsequent trade agreement through the House, including CAFTA and the FTAs with Colombia and Panama.

Through his work at the Annenberg-Dreier Commission and other institutions, Dreier remains a passionate advocate in behalf of greater security, opportunity, and prosperity through open trade and deeper linkages among our partners in the worldwide marketplace.